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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

X If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS			HIGHEST NO.					ADDIT.
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TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$
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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.